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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Inventor(s): Russell P. Slife; James R. Jenkins; Roger A. Jessen and Ronald D. Fowler

For (title): COMPUTER DIRECTED HEAD STACK ASSEMBLY INSTALLATION

SYSTEM

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application
- 22 Pages of Specification
- 10 Pages of Claims
- 10 Sheets of Drawings-Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

- 3 Pages of Declaration
- 6 Pages of Power of Attorney
- 1 Page of Abstract

3. Additional Papers Enclosed

3 Pages of Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98), including Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B), with 10 references of cited art Acknowledgment Postcard

4. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed and executed by inventors: Russell P. Slife, James R. Jenkins, Roger A. Jessen and Ronald D. Fowler

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC is attached. A separate FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$690.00
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Multiple Depend Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d)			+	\$260.00	\$0.00

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9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

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Filing Fee \$690.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) \$40.00

Total Fees Enclosed \$730.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

Two checks in the amounts of \$690.00 and \$40.00 are attached.

11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 13-0110.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

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12. Instructions as to Overpayment

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ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED

13. Relate Back

A. 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e)

The nonprovisional application designated above claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

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14. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

a. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventors in this application are the same.

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Enclosed for recording is the Assignment for the following United States patent application:

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The enclosed documents are being sent by Express Mail Receipt No. EK887660828US on August 18, 2000.

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